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In re Application of:

Ban et al.

Art Unit: 2644

Serial No. 09/003,812

Examiner: Grier, L. A.

Filing Date: December 24, 1997

For: MULTIPURPOSE EARPHONE SET

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

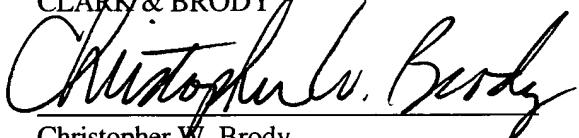
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated March 3, 2005, Applicants would like to comment on the Reasons for Allowance. Therein, the Examiner equates the claimed portable communication terminal device to a "telephone" but a "telephone" is not recited in the claims. Similarly, the electroacoustical transducer is referred to as a "headset" even though "headset" is not found in the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance includes terms that are not found in the claims, and should not be interpreted to provide meaning to those terms other than what would be given under the current standards of claim constructions as established by the case law of the Federal Circuit. Entry of these comments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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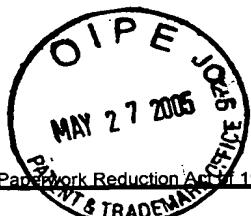
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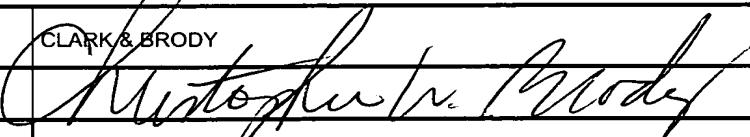
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